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<p>2. Training was conducted along Soviet lines from translated Soviet field manuals. Only regimental commanders and higher were sent, as a rule, to the Soviet Union for training. In special cases some captains and senior lieutenants were sent. All these had to learn the Russian language. Captains and lieutenants who were sent to the Soviet Union had to be filling positions as regimental commanders or regimental staff officers. They always returned with ranks one to two grades higher. The courses in the Soviet Union were of one, three and five years duration.</p> <p>3. The company commander was held pecuniarily responsible for all the equipment in his unit. If, for example, a rifle bore was found to be rusted, the company commander had to pay 400 forints for which he received no reimbursement. He could not collect this money from the soldier who only received 40 forints per month, nor could he collect part of this money from the non-commissioned officer in charge of the man. The most drastic action available to the company commander was to enter a recommendation that the non-commissioned officer be reduced. The company commander could not do this himself. Other courses of action open to the company commander were: Restriction to the company area for four week-ends, extra duty for five days, hard labor for four days or up to two days confinement in solitary confinement with food served only one of those days.</p>			
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4. The AWOL rate was very high in my unit. There were 34 men [redacted] and, of this number, there was an average of two or three men absent without leave each week. About 20 were AWOL in the regiment. [redacted] this was due to the difficulty experienced in obtaining proper passes and leaves. Usually, if a man was drafted in October, he received no time off until February or March of the following year. Only 20% of the regiment could be on pass at one time and these passes were for one day only. Applications for passes had to have the approval of the regimental commander. Only two men [redacted] could be on pass at any given time. Over Christmas, about 30-40 men from the battalion were given seven-day passes. An equal number received seven-day passes over the New Year's holiday after the first contingent had returned. Morale was always low because of this policy. [redacted]

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6. Pay grades, [redacted] 25X1

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| a. Private | - 40 forints per month | |
| b. Private first class | - 60 forints per month | |
| c. Corporal | - 80 forints per month | |
| d. Junior Sergeant | - 100 forints per month | |
| e. Sergeant | - | |
| f. Sergeant First Class | - 1054 forints per month base pay and additional pay depending upon the duty performed. | |
| g. Master Sergeant | - | |
| h. Junior Lieutenant | - 400 forints per month | |
| i. Lieutenant | - 430 forints per month | |
| j. Senior Lieutenant | - 460 forints per month | Additional pay depending upon the duty performed. |
| k. Captain | - 490 forints per month | |

There was a ceiling on the pay which each grade could receive.

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7. The "Katonai Szemle" was published by the Ministry of Defense and contained articles on combat tactics and instructions on how to handle a line unit. These articles and monographs were written by well-educated persons, but by persons who had never had any experience in a line unit. Most of the articles consisted of instructions which were impossible to execute since the author had no practical experience. There were no combat experience-type articles, since those officers who had combat experience had fought with the Nazis and were considered politically unreliable; most of them had been relieved of active duty.

[redacted] classified CONFIDENTIAL, is an organization chart of the 62nd Infantry Regiment as of October 1955.]

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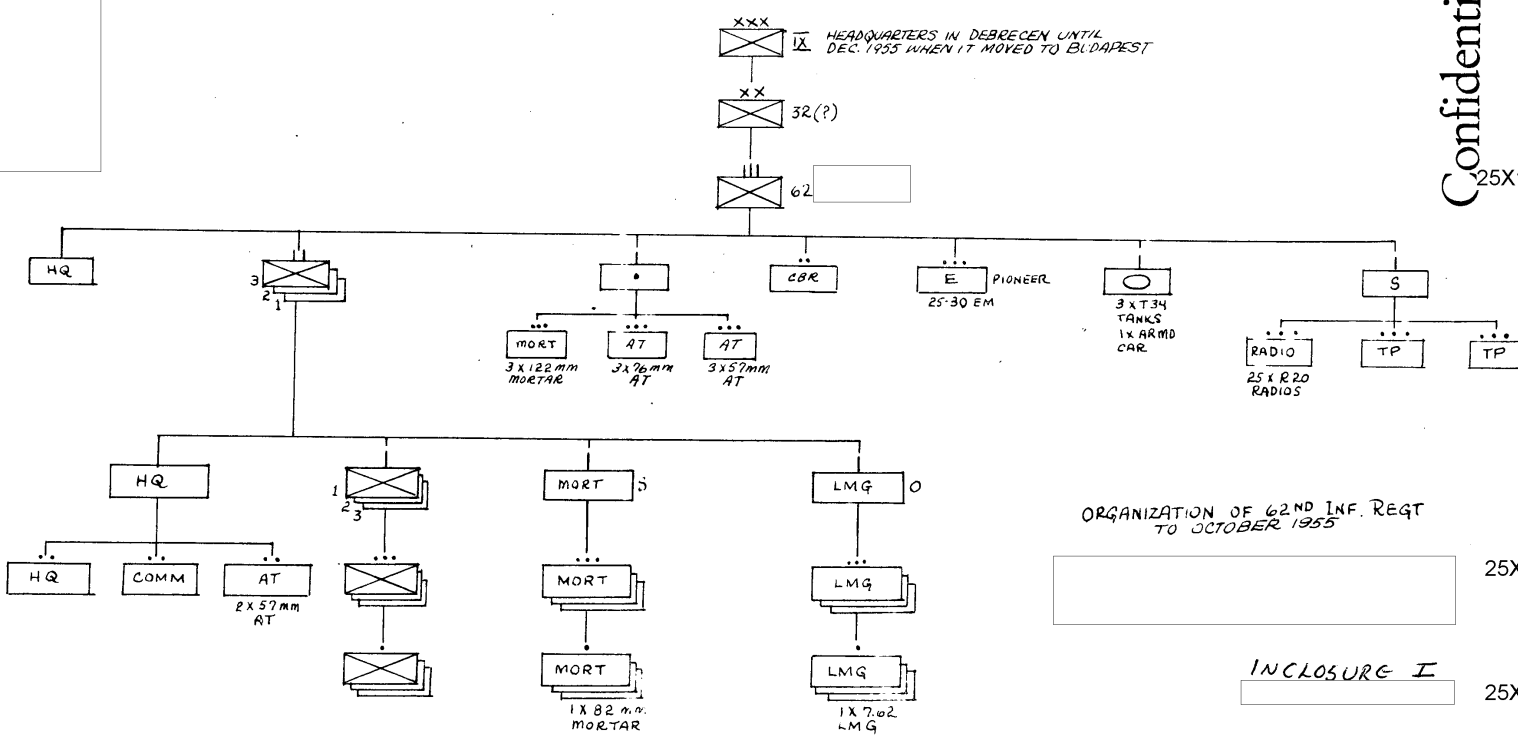
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